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SECTION B – STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE

Last Mile Initiative (LMI)

I. INTRODUCTION

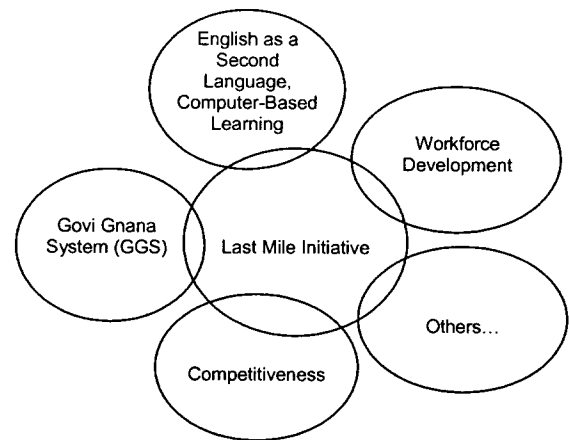
USAID's Last Mile Initiative, now present in twenty-five USAID countries, redefines the idea of the "last mile" barrier to include overcoming two constraints:

- Overcome geographic isolation by launching an irreversible revolution in the sustainable provision of ICT services to rural areas, partnering with both international and local private sector interests to connect rural customers to the world; and
- Overcome economic and social isolation by transforming the development prospects of farming, small businesses and new start-ups through IT-driven increases in productivity.

LMI is designed to support broader Mission objectives such as competitiveness, rural development, workforce development, and peace & democracy because up-to-date information and reliable and affordable communication is essential for development and USAID priorities. LMI also supports delivering USAID programming to rural sites.

Two Paths

The sustainable provision of ICT services comprises two elements – voice and data services. Within those elements, both infrastructure and affordable access are required. In this context, infrastructure refers to the "plumbing" or the connectivity of services across Sri Lanka and the world. Access refers to the ability for individual citizens to tap into that "plumbing" in a way that allows them to capitalize on the benefits of ICT.



Voice Infrastructure and Affordable Access: Done

Voice infrastructure and affordable access appears to be on track to be in place island-wide by late 2006 to 2007. Several telecom companies are investing heavily in laying the infrastructure and providing voice services at competitive rates. For example, rates for a CDMA phone from Sri Lanka Telecom are: (a) \$160/phone and commencement of services, (b) \$5/month recurring charge, and (c) 3 SLR/minute peak hours and less off-peak with the first 200 minutes free.

Data Infrastructure and Affordable Access: Partially Done

Existing voice network also carries data traffic, albeit with data speeds more suitable for email and slow Internet surfing as opposed to broadband supporting distance learning. Broadband will be available in the secondary cities in the near future but will take some time to reach tertiary towns and rural Sri Lanka.

In areas that the telecom providers have not reached (ie, elements of the North & East as well as the Deep South), the national ICT Agency (ICTA) will solve penetration issues through a tender for a Rural Telecom Network (RTN). The RTN tender could be released as early as Spring, 2006, but the date and terms are not yet finalized.

Data Barriers

Other than broadband unavailability in rural parts at affordable levels (i.e, VSAT is always an option, but is not financially viable for the majority of Sri Lankans), Internet access through rural private sector cyber cafes remains quite high with Internet access ranging from 5 to 10 SLR/minute, a 200-500% premium over rates in Colombo.

One of the reasons for this premium is the high cost to lay cable over mountainous terrain to a sparsely populated area. Since telecommunication companies cannot cost effectively offer this service through conventional terrestrial means, they have deployed satellite (VSAT) technology which has high recurring costs.

Perhaps it is for these reasons that only one in seven customers from a major Sri Lankan Telecom operator is from the North and East. One can conclude that while the service is available for nearly all Sri Lankans, not all can capitalize on the ICT services due to a variety of reasons.

Because they are cheaper to procure, deploy, and cover large areas, wireless technologies such as WiMax and directional WiFi are potential solutions to Sri Lanka's Last Mile problems.

The GoSL Response

To ensure that all Sri Lankans are able to capitalize on the ICT revolution, ICTA has supported Rural Knowledge Centers (RKC) called Nanasalas. Nanasalas are small community information centers established in part through seed funding from the e-Sri Lanka initiative. The majority of Nanasalas are built on an entrepreneurship model where qualified operators are trained and awarded seed funding to start a four-computer Internet café. There are also "Nanasala-lite" versions called e-libraries which have only two computers and are located in religious institutions. Entrepreneur-based Nanasalas are greater in number than e-libraries.

ICTA's original target was 200 Nanasalas by 2008. However, as they are on target to achieve that goal this year, along with the strategic move of ICTA under the control of the President, they expect to achieve 400 Nanasalas by end of CY'06 and minimally 1,000 by end of CY'08.

In the ICTA model, e-Sri Lanka will subsidize a portion of their operating costs on a decreasing basis, year-by-year. For example, a Nanasala with a VSAT connection will receive 100% subsidy of the \$375/monthly bandwidth charge for the first two years, 66% in year three, 33% in year four, and nothing in year five.

ICTA is presently tendering for a Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) component so facts and figures are not yet available. At this time ICTA estimates it takes a Nanasala roughly eighteen months to break-even.

USAID Value-Add

While ICTA is supporting the Nanasala roll-out, there are several ways in which USAID can add value by enabling the private sector to deliver ICT and development services through LMI centers:

- **Pricing Reform through Technology and Aggregating Demand:** By using new innovative wireless technologies, we can help drive down the monthly recurring costs to operators in order to achieve rapid sustainability. With reduced price, more people can enter the market and thereby increase availability. For example, VSAT services paid for by ICTA per Nanasala are \$375/month. One operator the LMI team met determined they could reduce costs to roughly \$85/month if eight Nanasalas were in the same WiMax zone [NB: This is theoretical at this point because it has not commenced]. Other technologies such as directional WiFi may allow for further reduced monthly costs. Rather than support individual Nanasala by Nanasala, USAID through its contractor could aggregate demand thereby reducing start-up and recurring costs.
- **Access:** Even with the existing Nanasala roll-out, numerous communities are without access because of a variety of issues ranging from price, availability, and quality of service. By supporting an increased emphasis on rural areas (i.e., the last place served by private sector providers), USAID can increase access to ICTs and the applications that support rural development.

USAID/SL expects to provide funding in approximately **\$400,000** for this commercial venture. **A significant level of match (not less than 1:2) should be recruited to leverage USAID funding (\$0.50 of match for every \$1.00 of USAID funding).** Reasonable estimates of in-kind contributions can be included in calculation of match.

Benefits to USAID/Colombo

The net result is: (a) a better model, (b) more areas of the country that can capitalize on ICTs for development, and (c) reinforcing USAID's development priorities such as rural economic growth and English as a Second Language Computer Based Learning (E-CBL).

II. OBJECTIVE

To pilot innovative and sustainable approaches to serving the Last Mile of Sri Lanka with ICT-enabled community-based information centers to promote rural development.

III. TASKS

The contractor should complete the following tasks:

1. Provision of Services and Partnering:

Engage one or more telecom operators to provide broadband Internet services to LMI centers across defined areas of operation.

- Illustrative partners could include Sri Lankan firms such as Celltel, Dialog GSM, Hutch, Lanka Bell, Mobitel, Sri Lanka Telecom (SLT), Suntel, as well as international ICT and telecom firms such as INTEL Corporation, Qualcomm, Motorola, CISCO, etc.

2. Pricing of Services:

Use new innovative wireless technologies and aggregate demand to increase broadband Internet at affordable pricing levels.

- For example, partner with telecom operators on WiMax trials or directional WiFi to increase data transmission speed while reducing monthly operating costs for LMI centers.

3. Recruit/Partner with Operators:

Conduct a series of tenders to leverage private sector interest in delivering ICT and development services through LMI centers.

- Evaluate prospective LMI center operators and support tenders that cover specific geographic areas in order to aggregate demand and reduce start-up training costs.

4. Train Operators:

Provide start-up and six-month technical assistance to LMI center operators in order to help them develop and maintain successful businesses.

- Illustrative examples include operating a business, marketing, customer-service, delivering other services for a fee such as English language training, computer literacy classes, etc.

5. Engage USAID's Development Partners:

Work with a variety of USAID's partners to determine what appropriate development information can be distributed in the centers.

- Illustrative examples include English language training, agriculture pricing from the Govi Gnana System (GGS), JobsNet, and workforce skills such as workplace readiness curricula to teach in-demand skills such as problem solving, teamwork, etc.

6. Help Desk:

Develop a mechanism whereby all USAID supported Last Mile centers can receive technical assistance.

- Illustrative examples include partnering with the ICTA Rural Knowledge Center help desk to acquiring technical support contracts from ICT experts and Internet Service Providers.

7. Networking and Dissemination of Business Model:

Support a community information center (i.e., LMI center, Nanasala center, etc.) association to advance policy and programmatic support for all.

- Association could be a chapter within the USAID supported Sri Lankan ICT Association (SLICTA).
- Disseminate business model to Sri Lankan ICT firms to encourage further adoption of and further advances in the business model.

8. Scalable/Replicable & Sustainability Plan:

Develop a plan to scale-up program island-wide. Plan should include business model to ensure sustainability and continued growth and modernization of products and services.

- Plan could include multiple centers run by one entrepreneur, plan for 100% coverage around the island, etc.

9. Monitoring & Evaluation:

Develop and implement a monitoring and evaluation (M&E) program.

- Indicators will include replicability, scalability, sustainability, profitability, number of center users and their ethnic and religious groups and gender, wide geographic distribution, and the like but not limited to.

IV. DELIVERABLES

The contractor shall:

Delivery Schedule

Item No.	Description	No. of Calendar days After Award
1.	Work Plan for carrying out the Tasks outlined above	30
2.	Develop a strategic business plan which has LMI centres becoming sustainable	180
3.	Assess, no less than two and no more than six, alternative wireless technologies that provide service to LMI centres	**
4.	Deliver Last Mile technology solutions and broadband Internet to at least 20 LMI centres	**
5.	Select LMI centre operators on a competitive basis which are willing to establish LMI centres in USAID's target zones of service and areas without existing community information centre (eg. Nanasala) coverage	**
6.	Train LMI centre operators on the following, but not limited to, aspects of business including running a business, marketing, customer service, as well as one or more value-added services such as English-as-a-Second Language or International Computer Drivers License (ICDL) computer training, workplace readiness training, accessing career guidance/counselling information, and use of JobsNet	**
7.	Deliver two or more USAID approved development oriented content packages across LMI centres such as English-Computer Based Learning (E-CBL), workplace readiness training, Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) peace programming, agriculture pricing of products from GGS, JobsNet.	**
8.	Establish or buy-into 24x7x365 computer help desk to support all LMI funded centres	**
9.	Establish or re-invigorate a community information centre association	**
10.	Develop a business plan, approved by LMI centre association members, that may serve as a model for entrepreneurs to establish sustainable LMI centres island-wide	**
11.	Disseminate above business plan as widely as possible to training and ICT businesses that could create additional similar centres	**
12.	Generate at least \$0.50 of partner contributions for every USAID/SL \$1 of LMI project funds	**
13.	Develop Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) plan and conduct M&E that includes, but not limited to, the numbers of LMI centre established, the number of customers served (broken out by gender, ethnic and religious affiliation as estimated by a sample of respondents), the number of USAID development objectives serviced by the centre, the industry-approved replicable and scalable business plan, customer satisfaction survey, and successful LMI centre operation;	**
14.	Prepare and submit Final Report of no less than 20 pages, not including annexes, in MS-Word	**

Legend: ** => The delivery date won't exceed the END date i.e. 12 months from Award date.

V. GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF TARGETED OPERATION

USAID/Colombo seeks to target areas in strategic locations including areas where USAID is presently operating. One example may be where the Government of Sri Lanka Vocational Technical Authority (VTA) schools are being built under the USAID Tsunami Reconstruction Program. Further, USAID sponsored LMI centers should not be built where ICTA funded Nanasalas currently exist or are planned in the short-term (next 12 months).

VI. WORKING RELATIONSHIP

The contractor will consult regular with and get technical guidance, as appropriate, from the USAID/Sri Lanka Mission in Colombo. The Mission's Economic Growth Office will be the point of contact. It is headed by Mr. Richard "Dick" Edwards at internet email address - riedwards@usaid.gov.

SECTION C - CONTRACT CLAUSES**C.1 NOTICE LISTING CONTRACT CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

The following contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference (by Citation Number, Title, and Date) in accordance with the clause at FAR "52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" in Section I of this contract. See FAR 52.252-2 for an internet address (if specified) for electronic access to the full text of a clause.

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
	FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1)	

C.2 ADDENDUM TO FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS

Clauses that are incorporated by reference (by Citation Number, Title, and Date), have the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available.

The following clauses are incorporated into 52.212-4 as an addendum to this contract:

C.3 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

<http://arnet.gov/far/>

52.232-18	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS	APR 1984
52.232-32	PERFORMANCE-BASED PAYMENTS	FEB 2002
52.233-4	APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM	OCT 2004

C.4 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS—COMMERCIAL ITEMS (FEB 2006)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

(1) 52.233-3, Protest after Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(2) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78)

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

☐ (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (JUL 1995), with Alternate I (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).

☐ (2) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside (JAN 1999) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

☐ (3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JUL 2005) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).

☐ (4) [Reserved]

☐ (5)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

☐ (ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-6.

☐ (iii) Alternate II (MAR 2004) of 52.219-6.

☐ (6)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

☐ (ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-7.

☐ (iii) Alternate II (MAR 2004) of 52.219-7.

☐ (7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (MAY 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).

☐ (8)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (JUL 2005) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).

☐ (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.

☐ (iii) Alternate II (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.

☐ (9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (DEC 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).

☐ (10)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (SEP 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).

☐ (ii) Alternate I (JUNE 2003) of 52.219-23.

☐ (iii) Alternate II (OCT 1998) of 52.219-23.

☒ (11) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting (OCT 1999) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

☒ (12) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Incentive Subcontracting (OCT 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).

☐ (13) 52.219-27, Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (May 2004)

☐ (14) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (JUNE 2003) (E.O. 11755).

☒ (15) 52.222-19, Child Labor--Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (JAN 2006) (E.O. 13126).

☒ (16) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999).

☒ (17) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).

☐ (18) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

- ☐ (19) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- ☐ (20) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- ☐ (21) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201).
- ☐ (22)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (AUG 2000) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (AUG 2000) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)).
- ☒ (23) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies (JUNE 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
- ☐ (24)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements-- Israeli Trade Act (JAN 2006) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78, 108-286).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (JAN 2006) of 52.225-3.
- ☐ (iii) Alternate II (JAN 2006) of 52.225-3.
- ☐ (25) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (JAN 2006) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
- ☒ (26) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2006) (E.O.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury).
- ☐ (27) 52.225-15, Sanctioned European Union Country End Products (FEB 2000) (E.O. 12849).
- ☐ (28) 52.225-16, Sanctioned European Union Country Services (FEB 2000) (E.O. 12849).
- ☒ (29) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (FEB 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- ☒ (30) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
- ☐ (31) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ (32) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ (33) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
- ☐ (34) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
- ☐ (35)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).
- ☐ (ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

☐ (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (JUL 2005) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

☐ (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

☐ (3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (MAY 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

☐ (4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (February 2002) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

☐ (5) 52.222-47, SCA Minimum Wages and Fringe Benefits Applicable to Successor Contract Pursuant to Predecessor Contractor Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBA) (May 1989) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this paragraph in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause--

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (April 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (December 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (June 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201).

(vi) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (JUL 2005), flow down required for all subcontracts subject to the Service Contract Act of 1965 (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

(vii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(2) While not required, the contractor May include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

C.5 AIDAR 752.7005 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE DOCUMENTS (OCT 1997)

(a) Contract Reports and Information/Intellectual Products.

(1) The Contractor shall submit to the Development Experience Information Division of the Center for Development Information and Evaluation (PPC/DCIE/DI) in the Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination, copies of reports and information products which describe, communicate or organize program/project development assistance activities, methods, technologies, management, research, results and experience as outlined in the Agency's ADS Chapter 540, section E540.5.2b(3). Information may be obtained from the Cognizant Technical Officer (CTO). These reports include: assessments, evaluations, studies, development experience documents, technical reports and annual reports. The Contractor shall also submit to PPC/CDIE/DI copies of information products including training materials, publications, databases, computer software programs, videos and other intellectual deliverable materials required under the Contract Schedule. Time-sensitive materials such as newsletters, brochures, bulletins or periodic reports covering periods of less than a year are not to be submitted.

(2) Upon contract completion, the contractor shall submit to PPC/CDIE/DI an index of all reports and information/intellectual products referenced in paragraph (a)(1) of this clause.

(b) Submission requirements.

(1) Distribution. (i) The contractor shall submit contract reports and information/intellectual products (referenced in paragraph (a)(1) of this clause) in electronic format and hard copy (one copy) to U.S. Agency for International Development PPC/CDIE/DI, Attn: ACQUISITIONS, Washington D.C. 20523 at the same time submission is made to the CTO.

(ii) The contractor shall submit the reports index referenced in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause and any reports referenced in paragraph (a)(1) of this clause that have not been previously submitted to PPC/CDIE/DI, within 30 days after completion of the contract to the address cited in paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this clause.

(2) Format. (i) Descriptive information is required for all Contractor products submitted. The title page of all reports and information products shall include the contract number(s), contractor name(s), name of the USUSAID cognizant technical office, the publication or issuance date of the document, document title, author name(s), and strategic objective or activity title and associated number. In addition, all materials submitted in accordance with this clause shall have attached on a separate cover sheet the name, organization, address, telephone number, fax number, and Internet address of the submitting party.

(ii) The hard copy report shall be prepared using non-glossy paper (preferably recycled and white or off-white) using black ink. Elaborate art work, multicolor printing and expensive bindings are not to be used. Whenever possible, pages shall be printed on both sides.

(iii) The electronic document submitted shall consist of only one electronic file which comprises the complete and final equivalent of the hard copy submitted.

(iv) Acceptable software formats for electronic documents include WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, ASCII, and Portable Document Format (PDF). Submission in Portable Document Format is encouraged.

(v) The electronic document submission shall include the following descriptive information:

(A) Name and version of the application software used to create the file, e.g., WordPerfect Version 6.1 or ASCII or PDF.

(B) The format for any graphic and/or image file submitted, e.g., TIFF-compatible.

(C) Any other necessary information, e.g. special backup or data compression routines, software used for storing/retrieving submitted data, or program installation instructions.

SECTION D - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, OR ATTACHMENTS

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SECTION E - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

E.1 NOTICE LISTING CONTRACT CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following contract clauses pertinent to this section are hereby incorporated by reference (by Citation Number, Title, and Date) in accordance with the clause at FAR "52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE" in Section I of this contract. See FAR 52.252-2 for an internet address (if specified) for electronic access to the full text of a clause.

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
	FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (48 CFR Chapter 1)	

E.2 ADDENDUM TO FAR 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS-- COMMERCIAL ITEMS

Provisions that are incorporated by reference (by Citation Number, Title, and Date), have the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available.

The following provisions are incorporated into 52.212-1 as an addendum to this solicitation:

52.219-24	SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM--TARGETS	OCT 2000
52.232-31	INVITATION TO PROPOSE FINANCING TERMS	OCT 1995

E.3 52.212-2 EVALUATION--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 1999)

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. **All evaluation factors other than cost/price, when combined, are relatively more important than cost/price.** The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

1. Institutional Capacity

a) Offer demonstrated the firm(s) has the operational capacity and appropriate organizational structure to execute the proposed technical approach or solution.

2. Technical Approach or Solution

a) Offer demonstrated an efficient and effective plan for accomplishing the stated in Section B, III Tasks on page B-3; and
b) Offer demonstrated a plan that showed an understanding of the overall project context, the target objectives, results of project and the ability to identify constraints, risks and techniques and actions to overcome them.

(b) Below is the minimum relevant past performance requirement to be considered and determined to be a responsible organization or firm for the purposes of award.

1) The contractor (firm history or key staff members proposed to work under the contract) must have five or more years experience in the ICT industry or technology-based development in Sri Lanka;

2) The contractor (firm history or key staff members proposed to work under the contract) must have demonstrated strong knowledge of and relationships with Sri Lankan ICT firms such as telecom operators and private sector ICT entrepreneurs;

3) Technology partners must have five or more years of business experience implementing projects in emerging market economies. Business development modelers should have demonstrable and verifiable successfully implemented business plans for three or more companies or ICT applications; and

4) Help desk firm should have demonstrable and verifiable customer satisfaction surveys and should have a minimum of three or more years experience operating an ICT help desk. For all partners, experience in Sri Lanka and knowledge of the Sri Lanka business environment is advantageous.

3. Cost/Price Evaluation Factor.

Price Analysis shall be conducted on all offers. Proposed cost will be a selection factor and considered in making the decision on the offer representing the best value to the U.S. Government. While the proposed costs and the proposed fee will be analyzed, a cost realism analysis may be conducted.

(c) Options. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options, if any, to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(d) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

E.4 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAR 2005)

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (j) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (b) through (i) of this provision.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

Emerging small business means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

Forced or indentured child labor means all work or service--

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service--disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

Small business concern means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

Women-owned small business concern means a small business concern--

(1) Which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

Women-owned business concern means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

☐ TIN: _____.

☐ TIN has been applied for.

☐ TIN is not required because:

☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) Type of organization.

- ☐ Sole proprietorship;
- ☐ Partnership;
- ☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
- ☐ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
- ☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
- ☐ Foreign government;
- ☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- ☐ Other _____.

(5) Common parent.

☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;

☐ Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____.

TIN _____.

(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.

(1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern.

(2) Veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(5) Women-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a women-owned small business concern.

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

(6) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). [Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it ☐ is a women-owned business concern.

(7) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:

(8) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. [Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.]

(i) [Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the designated industry groups (DIGs).] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not an emerging small business.

(ii) [Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or designated industry groups (DIGs).] Offeror represents as follows:

(A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or

(B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

(Check one of the following):

Number of Employees	Average Annual Gross Revenues
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or fewer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 51--100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001--\$2 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 101--250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,001--\$3.5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 251--500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500,001--\$5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 501--750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001--\$10 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 751--1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001--\$17 million
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$17 million

(9) [Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns, or FAR 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program--Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.]

(i) General. The offeror represents that either--

(A) It ☐ is, ☐ is not certified by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern and identified, on the date of this representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net), and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification, and, where the concern is owned by one or more individuals claiming

disadvantaged status, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); or

(B) It ☐ has, ☐ has not submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(ii) ☐ Joint Ventures under the Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements in 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (c)(9)(i) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: _____.]

(10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that--

(i) It ☐ is, ☐ is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It ☐ is, ☐ is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(10)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture: _____.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246--

(1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that--

(i) It ☐ has, ☐ has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and

(ii) It ☐ has, ☐ has not filed all required compliance reports.

(2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that--

(i) It ☐ has developed and has on file, ☐ has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR parts 60-1 and 60-2), or

(ii) It ☐ has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions(31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.

(f) Buy American Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act--Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)

(1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. The terms "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Supplies."

(2) Foreign End Products:

Line Item No	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(g)(1) Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act."

(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are end products of Australia, Canada, Chile, Mexico, or Singapore, or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act":

END PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIA, CANADA, CHILE, MEXICO, OR SINGAPORE OR ISRAELI END PRODUCTS:

Line Item No	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act." The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

Other Foreign End Products:

Line Item No	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.

(2) Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I (Jan 2004). If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.

(List as necessary)

(3) Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II (Jan 2004). If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(4) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)

(i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made, designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."

(ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made or designated country, end products.

Other End Products:

Line Item No	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

[List as necessary]

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

(h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals--

(1) ☐ Are, ☐ are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency; and

(2) ☐ Have, ☐ have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: Commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) ☐ Are, ☐ are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed end products.

Listed End Product

Listed Countries of Origin

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

[] (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

[] (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(j)(1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (j) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website. (2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the ORCA website at <http://orca.bpn.gov>. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications--Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201), except for paragraphs -----.

[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (b) through (i) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer. Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.]

E.5 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

<http://arnet.gov/far/>

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